

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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***"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"***

September 20, 2015

Feast of St. Matthew

Priest: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Cantilene (D. Bedard)

Processional: #350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

The Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Psalms # 119:33-40..... p. 870

Refrain: **Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

Second Reading: 2Timothy 3:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Homily

Anthem: You Call Us, Lord (C. Browning)

Nicene Creed p.188

Prayers of the People Response: **Hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: I Danced in the Morning

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2p. 212

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: To this Table, Lord, we come (H. Hughes)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso (F. Peeters)

Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Ron & Marie Darrach’s 57th wedding anniversary.

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Christine Rossi’s 36th birthday.

Everybody is welcome to our BBQ and afternoon games TODAY after the service!

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Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, John Rossi, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir **Lectors:** Julia Rossi, Erica Rossi

Intercessor: Sabrina Weir

Servers: Dora Donlon, Mary Davis, Doug Warford

Sidespersons: Avery Cabana, Rosalind Canty, Isabella Canty, Eddie McCabe

Communion Ministers: Louise Davis, Bob Kissau, Alisa Yednoroz

Fellowship Hour: St. Matthew’s family BBQ and potluck

Marlborough School Breakfast Team: Shirley Cante, Louise Davis, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins made by:** Gwen Allsop.

60th Anniversary – On Sunday, Sept. 27, **there will be one service only - at 10 am** - so that we can worship together as a parish family, celebrating our 60th anniversary, and 40 years that Mike Ricketts has been our pastoral musician. The morning liturgy will be followed by a catered lunch in the parish hall. **If you wish to stay for the lunch, please purchase your tickets TODAY from one of our wardens, Paul Finlayson or Bob Braidford (\$15 for adults, \$5 for children, under 5 yrs., free).**

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 27, 2015 – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Ps. 19: 7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please join us at St. Matthew’s on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday’s readings.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

The Craft Guild – Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of time, supplies, and money for our Christmas Craft and Food Market efforts. All the supplies have been purchased except for the 24 green tic tacs; they are only available in the States, so if anyone happens to be over there and you see them, please pick them up for us. We will be having a special Craft Guild weekend on the 23rd and 24th of October, making all of our food-based crafts (hot chocolate packs, popcorn packs, elf legs). If you can measure out tablespoons, cups and teaspoons of ingredients, then this craft guild weekend is for you!

St. Matthew's Day Special Collection in Support of Our Marlborough Breakfast Programme – This Sunday is the beginning of our collection. Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Coins in plastic bags are welcome as well. Your contributions help us to feed hungry youngsters!

Hospice -- Face to Face Campaign – Alan Dalley will be available to accept pledges after the 10 am service, TODAY, during our BBQ. Receipts for donations over \$10.00 will be issued and distributed early in October. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Fall Newsletter – Deadline for submissions to “The Journey” is **TODAY**. Please send all materials to davidcandle@sympatico.ca or irene.savva@bell.net . Thank you!

Blessing of the Animals – On Sunday, October 4 (The Feast of St. Francis), we will offer a Blessing of the Animals service in the parish hall, beginning at 3:30pm. Our friends from St. James', Roseland, will join us for this special service. More details to follow!

Help us to de-clutter our building – the wooden "desk-chairs" in the narthex are not being used. If you know of someone who could use them, please take one or more.

**“Renewing Our Space and
Improving Our Accessibility”**



**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund
are available on the table in the narthex.**